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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 23, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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